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Dear Semler:

I have been trying to find time to write you ever since I received your letter. I have no help at all, which means I am pretty busy.

I was very happy to read the contents of the letter where you said everything is alright, but sorry for the part that showed some trouble about the ballplayer situation. It looks like it should be an easy matter to decide about the players, as you both must know who belonged to you at the start.

Maybe you have been misinformed. You know it is very easy for stories to be distorted. On the other hand we should never be surprised at anything that happens in this league. After all what could anyone expect.

Abe said he heard you are playing in Trenton Sunday, but there are no cards around amongst the colored people. He said he was going to talk it around as much as he could.

Did you ever hear anything from anyone about the buses? I guess they did not have any luck.

I have looked over the schedule, and decided to ask you about a few things, first do you want to gamble on a twilight game here in Newark May 28th. We will be doing nothing and we live near by. Also we are scheduled in Trenton June 8th, lets change it to May 25th, and if we do any good we can play June 8th also. Is Sat. June 5th to be played at Dexter Park? I called Gottlieb the other day about May 30th in the Polo Grounds. It is such a good day in New York it seems a shame to let it go. He asked me to wait until I heard from him. We could put the three teams in there. Please let me have an answer right away, about these dates. Best wishes for the season.

Very Truly Yours